

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1403 - HB 1748

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes persons who voluntarily seek mental health treatment as in-patients to apply for a handgun carry permit if the hospitalization was at least five years prior to the date of application and the applicant attaches a statement from a licensed mental health care professional that the applicant does not pose an immediate risk of serious harm due to the mental illness.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Under current law, a person who has been committed to or hospitalized in a mental institution is ineligible for a handgun carry permit. The Department of Safety estimates a slight increase in the number of applications for handgun carry permits resulting in a not significant increase in revenue and expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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